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Appl. No. 09/929,424

Atty. Docket No. 10011005-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
James Clough, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2143
Appl. No.: 09/929,424 : Examiner: Pwu, Jeffrey C.
Filed: August 13, 2001 : Response to Paper No.
For METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
ACCESSING NETWORK-ACCESSIBLE DEVICES

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

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S I R:

We, JAMES CLOUGH and DARREL CHERRY, hereby declare
that:

1. We are the co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,424.
2. The subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,424 was conceived by us in this country prior to August 9, 2001.
3. This conception is evidenced by the attached Exhibit A, which is an Invention Disclosure document authored by us and submitted to the Hewlett-Packard Legal Department prior to August 9, 2001. This Invention Disclosure document describes our idea of having a network-attached device (such as a printer) broadcast its network address using a wireless protocol so that a device, such as a PDA (personal digital assistant), cell phone or other mobile device, can

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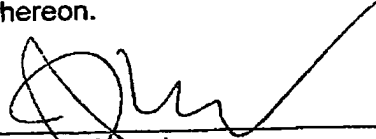
receive the broadcasted network address and then communicate with the device over a network.

4. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit A is prior to August 9, 2001.


5. After a patent application covering our idea was completed and we had executed a corresponding Declaration and Power of Attorney form, the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney form was sent to the assigned patent counsel on August 7, 2001, as evidenced by the attached Exhibit B.

6. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/929,424 was subsequently filed on August 13, 2001.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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